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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:15 a.m. and adjourned at 8:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1632.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States Special Operations Command and United States Central Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral Eric T. Olson, USN, Commander, United States Special Operations Command, and General David H. Petraeus, USA, Commander, United States Central Command, both of the Department of Defense.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Joseph F. Bader, of the District of Columbia, Jessie Hill Roberson, of Virginia, and Peter Stanley Winokur, of Maryland, all to be a member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Department of Defense, and 802 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### WATER ACTS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Reclamation's implementation of the SECURE Water Act, (Title 9501 of Public Law 111–11) and the Bureau of Reclamation's WaterSMART program which includes the WaterSMART Grant Program, the Basin Study Program and the Title XVI Program, after receiving testimony from Michael L. Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Melinda Kassen, Trout Unlimited, Boulder, Colorado; Dan Keppen, Family Farm Alliance, Klamath Falls, Oregon; John Entsminger, Southern Nevada Water Authority, Las Vegas; and Anthony J. Pack, Eastern Municipal Water District, Perris, California.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Robert Stephen Ford, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### FOSTER CARE AND FAMILY SERVICES IN D.C.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine assessing foster care and family services in the District of Columbia, focusing on challenges and solutions, after receiving testimony from Chief Judge Lee F. Satterfield, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Roque R. Gerald, District of Columbia Child and Family Services Agency, Judith Meltzer, Center for the Study of Social Policy, Judith Sandalow, Children's Law Center, Sarah M. Ocran, Young Women's Project, and Dominique Davis, all of Washington, D.C.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.